

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Alexander Melville Bell and Eliza Symonds Bell, October 31, 1877, with transcript

Letter written by Alexander Graham Bell to his Parents. 115 Jermyn Street, October 31st, 1877. Dear Papa and Mama:

I write to tell you of the grandest success I have had yet. A special meeting of the Society of Telegraph Engineers was held tonight to hear me — and private invitations were sent to all the Scientific men. The hall was crammed and numbers were turned away. I am told that all the principal scientific men of London were present and all the Telegraph Engineers.

I enclose one of the invitations issued.

A stenographic reporter took all I said down and the Society is to publish the address in pamphlet form with illustrations.

Mabel is as well as can be expected and I ditto.

With over so much love, Your affectionate son, Alec.